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The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: "The Indian office, I learn, has intelligence that certain Boston capitalists have made arrangements to buy up the whole of the Delaware Trust lands, with a view to planting thereon a free soil colony, to control the political destiny of the Territory."

ANOTHER FOUNDLING.—A colored woman who resides on the alley between Floyd and Brook, and Main and Market streets, on opening her door early on Wednesday morning, found a white infant wrapped up in a blanket lying before it. She took care of it.

PORK STILL DECLINING.—A private dispatch from Cincinnati received last evening, says: "Mess pork offering at \$15, lard 10¢, and green meat 4¢ for shoulders, 6¢ for sides, and 7¢ for hams."

[For the Louisville Journal.]

I DREAM OF HOME.

I only see through blinding tears

The wild vines round the doorway clinging,

And over in my weary arms

The wild-birds' songs are ringing.

In the still watches of the night

Soft sleep to my eyelids discloses

The Eden of my young delight

Embered amid its roses.

Once more in the old home I stand

And see those dear familiar faces,

The pressure of my mother's hand,

And feel her warm embraces.

Beside the softly flowing rill

I see my little brothers playing,

And over the green and sloping hill

My sweet-voiced sisters straying.

With these dear loved ones, hand in hand,

I wander through the mountain passes,

Or pluming twine with careless hand

A wreath of flowers and grasses.

I muse beside the flowing rill

Upon its violet banks reclining,

Or climb, at twilight hush, the hill

To watch the sun's declining.

Beside my vine-clad casement set,

I touch the harp with skillful fingers,

Or watch the western hills, where yet

The fading sunlight lingers.

The sloping lawns, the tranquil lake,

I see in soft moonlight sleeping.

The vision vanishes—I wake

To pass the night in weeping.

HANNAH M. DIETZ.

BLUE LICK, INDIANA.

FOR NICARAGUA.—The New Orleans Delta says:

All persons emigrating to Nicaragua receive from the Government a free donation of land.

So announces the agent of that Government here, Col. Mancoske. He advances passages to persons desirous of emigrating. A steamer will leave here for Nicaragua on the 28th of every month.

[From this morning Journal.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 14.

Official vote of Pennsylvania complete.—Buchanan 230,690, Union 203,556, Fremont 147,409, Fillmore fusion 55,838, Fillmore straight 26,338.

The Governor-to-day issued a proclamation declaring the Democratic Electors elected, and ordered their meeting here the first Wednesday in December next.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14, P. M.

The river is rising slowly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

Dr. M. Price Moore, of this city, who was arrested last summer on a charge of attempting to murder A. S. Livingston, of Trenton—having, it is alleged, hired two negroes for that purpose—has been arrested again on the same charge. Dr. Moore's own brother has testified against him recently, a feature in the case which makes it rather singular.

Boston, Nov. 12.

The Fillmore American Council of Massachusetts met in this city yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted acknowledging the supremacy of the National American organization, declaring in favor of the purification of the ballot, and the prevention of any interference of church hierarchies with politics; the protection of American men, American rights, and American interests; an open Bible and free schools; a registry law in every State; a modification of the naturalization laws; and, in fine, for the general principle that Americans shall rule America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1856.

This unfortunate Cabinet no sooner gets out of one trouble, than another springs up to trouble its dreams. The election is over, and the Mosquito question was almost settled, when that bete noir of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty snaps its ugly teeth in its face.

It is kept out of sight as much as possible, but the fact is, this ridiculous treaty binds the United States to protect all contractors for a mail and passage transit across the American Isthmus from "seizure and confiscation." The consequence of this stupendous blunder of American diplomacy is that our Government is bound to re-instate the late Accessory Transit Company, which the Walker Rivas government seized and confiscated, or it must pay the damages resulting to the company. There has been much side talk and round about diplomacy on transit business, but Davis, as well as a Cushing and Marcy, and one, if not two judges of the Supreme Court, own that the United States are bound to this, by the express conditions of this sapient Clayton Bulwer treaty.

Important from England.—Private letters, received in this city from the Hon. George M. Dallas, United States Minister to the Court of St. James, by his confidential friends, convey the important intelligence that he has succeeded in negotiating a treaty between the United States and England, which covers and settles all the points in dispute between the two countries. It has been the earnest desire of President Pierce and Secretary Marcy to accomplish this difficult task before retiring from office, so that all possible troubles might be smoothed away for the incoming administration. The instructions given to Mr. Dallas, when he entered upon his mission, have been zealously acted up to by him, and the result has been most happy, as above noted.—Phil. North American.

Political Map of the United States.

NATIONAL Political Map of the United States: A Political Diagram showing the changes in relative strength and position of the several States for 50 years. Price 25¢.

Received and for sale by F. A. CROFT.

220 1/2 Broadway, New York.

LATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—Success of Vidaurri.—By an arrival we have received, the important intelligence that Gen. Vidaurri has taken Camargo, and would advance on Matamoros soon. These advices are confirmed by the passengers and by private letters brought by the Chrysolite. The report received by the Anita from Tampico, some days since, that an arrangement had been made between Vidaurri and Garza, is proved to have been unfounded.

An important letter from Vidaurri's camp, written previously to the surrender of Camargo, will be found below.

We have also received the Boletín Oficial, of Monterey, (Vidaurri's organ,) to the 19th ult., which states that there was a great spirit of enthusiasm throughout the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila in favor of Vidaurri. Its leading articles assume that there is now a direct issue between "Central" and "Frontier" Mexico, and boldly assert that the forces of the Central Government cannot overcome those of the Frontier.

Advices had been received at Monterey of the intended advance of Gen. Rosas Landa from San Luis Potosi to Matamoras.

CAMP VIDAURI, Near Camargo, Oct. 21.

Here I am in the camp of the deliberating army. There are here upwards of 2,000 men, as fine looking set of fellows as I ever saw together. There are coming from Linares 600 more, with six cannon. Garza has but 800, all told, and four small guns. Vidaurri was shelling the town of Camargo yesterday, having just received a mortar from Monterey. Artillery is in charge of E. Jordon, from Laredo, who is an engineer, and a very able man. His shot from the mortar worked beautifully, and knocked the houses about the ears of the Camargo folks. We could see the houses tumble from the camp.

They have completed the boats, and only await the arrival of Saragosa with the additional force, who is coming down on the other side of the San Juan. Upon his arrival the whole force will cross.

When Vidaurri starts, his intentions are to continue on to Matamoros; thence to Tampico and San Luis Potosi to Monterey. Last night expresses came in from several parts of the interior. Several towns had pronounced for Vidaurri, and there were no good troops that could be sent down to oppose him; so you see his cause is prospering. Everything here is all enthusiasm. The men were paid off yesterday, and have a plenty of money.

N. O. Picayune.

INTERRUPTED IN THEIR JOURNEY.—On Wednesday night last there was quite an affray between some runaway slaves and their master and his friends, just below the Fifth street ferry landing, on which occasion several pistols were fired—fortunately, though, without injury to any one. It appears that two slaves, of the masculine gender, to property of Mr. Joseph Belden, living just on the edge of Kenton county, some fifteen or twenty miles back of Covington, made their escape on Wednesday morning. They had indiscreetly entrusted their secret with one of their companions, who refused to accompany them; but who, not long after they had left, informed his master of their flight. Accompanied by a neighbor, Mr. Harvey Stevens, he left some two or three hours after their departure in pursuit of the fugitives. Being mounted on two good horses, and suspecting the runaways would take the nearest way to the river, they directed their course to Covington. Arriving there, Mr. B. engaged some eight or ten men, satisfied that he had arrived in advance of them, and stationed them along the river bank, from just below the city of Covington to a mile below the Fifth street ferry, all being within hailing distance.

The owner was satisfied they would not attempt to cross until late at night, and sure enough they did not. We ought to state that Mr. B. and a good, stout man stationed themselves on this side the river, within seeing distance of the Fifth street ferry landing.

Between twelve and one o'clock at night the party this side (it was bright moonlight) saw a skiff approaching the shore within a few yards of the spot where they were lying in wait, rapidly followed by two others in pursuit. As the first skiff touched the shore the negroes hopped out, but they had not accomplished ten steps upon free ground before they were seized upon by their owner and his companion. Then commenced a struggle for the mastery, during which several pistol-shots were fired. The scuffle was of short duration, as the two skiffs in pursuit arrived with their occupants to aid in the capture. Mr. Belden succeeded in securing his property, and, without waiting for the remanding of a commissioner from this side of the river, he took them home with him, declaring it should be the last time they would make an attempt to escape while they belonged to him.

Cin. Enquirer.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 13, 1856.

Present—President Monsarrat and all the members.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

A message was presented from his honor the Mayor, with his objections to the passage of a resolution adopted by the General Council, November 6, 1856, directing the Mayor to have flag-stones put down in front of the Hope Engine House; when the question being taken upon the passage of the resolution, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, the resolution was rejected by the following vote.

Those voting in favor of its passage were—

Yeas—none.

Nays—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Overall, Pope, Ray, Sargent, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—14.

A communication was presented from the Mayor, asking an allowance of \$114 72 to pay for musket and cannon-ammunition and other munitions of war purchased to be used, if necessary, at the late election, which, on motion, was referred to Committee on Police.

A claim of \$107 70 in favor of L. L. Hyatt for coal furnished hospital was presented and referred to Committee on Hospital.

Mr. Overall, by leave, presented a resolution directing the Mayor to compromise the suit now pending in the Louisville Chancery Court between George Kleier and the city and others at a sum not exceeding \$200, which was adopted.

Mr. Ray presented the city engineer's report on the Portland market-house, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, with leave to report, when—

Mr. Shanks, from said committee, reported a resolution allowing George Meadows \$1,950

in full on his contract for building Portland market-house, which was adopted.

Mr. Overall, from the Street Committee of the Eastern District, reported a resolution allowing the street hands of the Eastern District their pay from the 16th to the 29th of October, 1856, when a motion to recommit the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Sargent, and Newman—10.

Nays—Messrs. Overall, Shanks, Sisson, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—6.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Street Committee of the Western District, was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution directing the street inspector of the Western District to repair the bridge at the intersection of the Southern Ditch and the Fountain Ferry road.

Mr. Vaughan, from same, reported a resolution allowing the street hands of the Western District their pay from the 16th to the 29th of Oct. 1856, as per report of the inspector, which was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat, Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Ray, Sargent, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—8.

Nays—Messrs. Caswell, Kendall, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Shanks, Sisson, and Newman—8.

Mr. Vaughan, from the same, reported an ordinance to dig and wall a well at the corner of Sixth and Breckinridge streets, which was amended by inserting Lexington street in lieu of Breckinridge, and the same was then read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Vaughan, from same, reported a resolution allowing J. M. Vaughan \$9 20, being cash paid for bowlders, which was adopted.

Mr. Shanks, from the Committee on Public Works, reported a resolution allowing Jesse K. Long, \$37 20 for repairing Second and Third street bridges, which was adopted.

Mr. Sargent, on leave, reported a resolution granting a coffee house license to E. D. Laporte, in Shippingport, which was adopted.

Mr. Caswell, from the Committee on Work-House, reported a resolution allowing the expenses of the work-house for the month of October, 1856, amounting to \$768 06, which was adopted.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred a communication from J. Reekin, asking the privilege of purchasing a barrel of tanner's oil for the use of the Hope Fire Co., reported a resolution directing the Mayor to purchase the same, which was adopted.

Mr. Gilliss, from the Committee on Police, reported a resolution allowing the police their pay for the month of Oct. 1856, which was adopted.

Mr. Gilliss, from same, reported a resolution allowing Jas. Kirkpatrick \$120 to pay for services of extra policemen at the late election, which was amended, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat, Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Monroe, Overall, Pope, Ray, Sargent, Vaughan, and White—10.

Nays—Messrs. Gilliss, Kendall, Shanks, Sisson, and Weaver—5.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, that the two boards meet in joint session on Thursday evening, Nov. 13th, at 8 o'clock to elect one person as city engineer, one alternate tobacco inspector, and one supernumerary night watchman for the seventh district, which was adopted.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported a resolution allowing Prentice, Henderson, & Osborne \$256 77 for public printing, which was adopted.

Mr. Monroe, from the Finance Committee, reported resolutions allowing the following claims, which were severally adopted, to-wit: Howard & Reed, \$30, for keeping city horses one month; B. R. Pollard, \$7, fee bill.

Mr. Gilliss introduced a resolution directing Prentice, Henderson, & Osborne to publish the proceedings of the General Council in minion type, which was adopted.

Mr. Monsarrat introduced a resolution directing the Mayor to distribute to the public institutions the city horses of the steam fire engine; when—

Mr. Pope offered a resolution as a substitute, authorizing the Mayor to sell the same; when—

Mr. Monroe moved to lay the substitute on the table, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monsarrat, Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Gilliss, Kendall, Monroe, Overall, Ray, Sargent, Newman, and Vaughan—11.

Nays—Messrs. Pope, Shanks, Sisson, Weaver, and White—5.

Mr. Vaughan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute was laid on the table, which was carried, and, on motion, the substitute was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Caswell, Kendall, Overall, Pope, Sargent, Shanks, Sisson, Newman, Vaughan, Weaver, and White—11.

Nays—President Monsarrat, Messrs. Baird, Gilliss, Monroe, and Ray—5.

Mr. Vaughan introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspectors of the two districts to suspend all work on the streets; when—



# EVENING BULLETIN.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1856.

It is stated that the engagements of the Credit Mobilier, of Paris, and of French capitalists to build and finish railways in Russia, Austria, and Spain exceed five hundred millions of dollars, that is, exclusive of their domestic wants for internal improvements and other industrial enterprises, and for these engagements there are many English capitalists committed. This latter fact accounts in a large degree for the course of exchange continuing against England so long and unintermittently. The ordinary requirements of commerce would not have brought England so largely in debt. These enormous engagements for improvements in foreign countries are likely to affect the monetary world for some time to come, as they divert capital from ordinary channels.

**MICROSCOPIC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.** We are indebted to J. C. Holmes, Esq., secretary of this society, for their transactions for 1855. It is a handsome volume of 842 pages, and reflects great credit on the secretary, under whose supervision it was published. We shall probably have occasion to refer to its contents, which seem to be well selected and arranged.

**EXPLOSION OF A SHIP.**—A large Russian bark, the Frederick Rediff, in the harbor of Cardiff, Wales, loading with coal, exploded on the 25th of Oct., from the ignition of carburetted hydrogen gas contained in her hold. The accident is thus described:

A coal-trimmer named Clode, going on board to commence his work, found the hatches down, although the crew had on Saturday night been desired to leave them open; he made three attempts to strike a light with a match without success. He then called for a candle, which was brought by one of the crew, when the gas took fire, and a terrible explosion ensued. It being quite dark at the time, the sheet of flame was seen ascending to great height, while the blazing fragments of the wreck shot through the air like rockets; the adjacent dock and the rigging of the ill-fated vessel took fire; but, as it was the hour when the railway and dock laborers were assembling for work, the flames were speedily extinguished, and measures taken for the relief of the wounded. It was found that one of the crew had been killed on the spot.

The mate of the British ship Pandora, lying at No. 6 dock, was killed while standing on the deck by a beam falling on his head; the first mate of the Prussian bark had been blown into the water of the dock, whence he was rescued by the crew of a vessel lying near the second mate had been blown through the side of the round-house on his bed, and was found lying on the quay on his bed; he was taken to the infirmary, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the pelvis. The remainder of the crew were suffering from the effects of burns and fractures. Eleven of the sufferers were conveyed to the infirmary, where they were promptly attended, not only by the house surgeon, but by nearly the whole of the medical men in town, who volunteered their assistance.

One of the unfortunate men died soon after, making the third death from this sad occurrence. Six of the others are laboring under fractures as well as burns, and one is in such a state that death is hourly expected. The coal trimmer, Clode, though in the hold, escaped with some severe burns, and was removed to his own home. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be formed from the fact that one of the anchors, weighing about 35 cwt., was blown over the foremast, from 15 to 18 feet high; it then fell into a barge alongside, which it sank. The coal tip was blown nearly to pieces, and the railway was covered with pieces of wreck, the mainmast was blown away, and in fact the vessel was blown to pieces; not a vestige of the deck remains. Her stern is blown out, and her stem also, while the sides are completely shattered. She was quite a new vessel, and this was her first voyage. She has sunk in about 12 feet water. The windows of several houses in the Rute dock road were broken, and the report of the explosion was heard at places fully three and four miles from the town, as well as at sea.

**IMPORTANCE OF RECREATION.**—The Hon. Edward Everett used the following language in a recent speech:

"The Americans as a people—at least, the professional and mercantile classes—have too little considered the importance of healthful, generous recreation. They have not learned the lesson contained in the very word which teaches that the worn-out man is recreated, made over again, by the seasonable relaxation of the strained faculties. The old world learned this lesson years ago, and found, that, as the bow always bent will at last break, so the man, forever on the strain of thought and action, will at last go mad or break down. Thrown upon a new continent, eager to do the work of twenty centuries in two, the Anglo-American population has over-worked and is daily over-working itself. From morning to night—from January to December—brain and hands, eyes, fingers, the powers of the body, and the powers of the mind are spasmodic, merciless activity. There is no lack of a few tasteless and soulless dissipations which are called amusements, but noble athletic sports, manly out-door exercises, are too little cultivated in town or country."

After perusing the above extract from Mr. Everett's speech, the professional gentleman, the untiring merchant, and the laborious artisan and mechanic must feel that to seek rest or recreation from his constant toil cannot fail to fit and qualify him for the duties of the approaching business season.

**A LABEL UPON CAPE COD.**—This libellous paragraph appears in a late English paper:

In the vicinity of Cape Cod two apple trees and a gooseberry bush are called an orchard. Captain Boreas owns five plum trees and is looked upon as an aristocrat. One year they don't bear and the next they can't—the school-boys using the fruit for bullets to kill owls with. Great country, that Cape Cod!

**Who Goes Below.**—A son of Erin having hired his services to cut some ice was asked if he could use the cross-cut saw. He replied that "he could, surely." He was sent accordingly in company with some of his co-laborers to cut some ice, and on reaching the centre of the pond the saw was produced with both hands still in their place. The verdant son, looking at the saw, very coolly put his hand in his pocket, and, drawing from it a cent, turned to his companion, and, raising the cent, said—"Now, Jeannie, fair play; head or tail, who goes below?"

Lady Byron has contributed, through Mrs. Stowe, £5 for the Massachusetts Kansas Relief Fund.

**OPPOSED TO MATRIMONY.**—"Is your family opposed to matrimony?" "Wal, no, I rather guess not, seein' as my mother had four husbands, and stands a pretty smart chance of havin' another."

"Four husbands! Is it possible?" "Oh, yes. You see my mother's name was Mehitabel Sheets, and dad's name was Jacob Press; and when they got married the printers said it was puttin' the sheets to press. When I was born they said it was the first edition. An' you see, mother used to be the tarnailest critter to go to evenin' meetings. She used to be out pretty late every night, and dad was afraid I'd get in the habit, so he used to put me to bed at early candle-light and cover me with a pillar, and put me to sleep with a boot jack. Wal, dad got up every night; an' le. mother in an' if he didn't get down and open the door pretty darned quick, when she'd come, he'd ket ch particular thunders; so dad used to sleep with his head out of the window, so as to wake up quick; an' one night he got his head a little too far out, and down dad come, cawmmax, right down on the pavement, and smashed him in ten thousand pieces."

"What was he killed by the fall?" "Wal, no; not exactly by the fall. Rather kinder sorter guess it was the sudden fetch up on the pavement that killed him. But, mam, she come home and found him lyin' thar, and she had him swept up together, and put in a coffin, an' had a hole dug in the buryin' ground, an' had dad put in an' buried up, an' had a white oak plank put up to his head, and had it whitewashed all over for a tombstone."

"So your mother was left a poor widow?" "Wal, yes, but she didn't mind that much, for 'twasn't long before she married Sam Hide because he was just dad's size, and she wanted him to wear out dad's old clothes. Wal, the way old Hide used to hide me was a caution to my hide. Hide had a little the roughest hide of any hide except a bull's hide, and the way Hide used to hide away liquor in his hide was a caution even to a bull's hide. Wal, one cold day, old Hide got his hide so full of whisky that he pitched head first into a snow bank, and there he stuck and friz to death. So, mam had him pulled out, and then she had another hole dug in the burying ground, and had him buried and then she had another white oak plank put up to his head, and whitewashed all over."

"So your mother was again a widow?" "O, yes, but I guess she didn't lay awake long to think about it; for in three weeks she married Sam Strong-an' he was the strongest headed cuss you ever did see. He went a fishin' the other day an' got drowned; he was so tarna strong-headed, I'll be darned to darnation if he didn't float right agin the current, an' they found him about three miles up the stream, and it took three yoke of oxen to haul him out. Wal, mam had him buried alongside o' mother two, and he had a white oak plank put up to his head, an' whitewashed all over nice; so there is three on 'em in a row."

"And your mother was a widow for the third time?" "Yes, but mam didn't seem to mind it a tarnation sight. The next fellow she married was Jacob Hays, and the way mam does make him haze is a caution, now I tell ye. If he does anything a little out of the way, mam makes him take a bucket and go right up to the buryin' ground and whitewash the three oak planks, just to let him know what he may come to when he's planted in the same row, and she's got married to the fourth husband. So you see my family ain't a tarna sight opposed to a dose of matrimony."

**LOVE, SEDUCTION, AND LUNACY.**—*Singular Case.*—About a year ago a charge of seduction and breach of promise of marriage was brought by a young girl, who was living in the family of Mr. Slingerland, son of Hon. John I. Slingerland, against Mr. Abraham La Grange, of the town of New Scotland, a farmer, some thirty years of age, and who was in comfortable circumstances in a worldly point of view. The couple had been keeping company for some time, and Mr. La G. was often heard to express the warmest affections for the girl. These expressions were frequently repeated after the above serious charge was made against him, and he caused his friends much surprise that he did not marry the girl. But he protested his innocence in the most earnest terms, but remarked that he could not subject himself to the odium that would attach to an honest man by marrying a girl who had sacrificed her honor. The case was finally brought before the court, and the enormous verdict of \$10,000 was brought against him. His lawyers have lately succeeded in getting a new trial ordered. Of this he was ignorant until to-day, when, coming into town with his team, he was apprised of the fact. The news was most gratifying to him, but it came so unexpectedly and so suddenly that it gave so severe a shock to his mental faculties as to produce insanity, probably only temporary; but, as it is in a measure hereditary with his family, the worst fears are entertained by his friends, who are afraid that he will never wholly recover. He was conveyed to the City Asylum.

He is said to be worth \$12,000, has always borne a good character, and his friends are now satisfied that he was not guilty of the charge brought against him. They think that the girl had been the victim of some married man, who, representing to her the inability of prosecuting him, has induced her, in her desperate situation, to prosecute her true lover, he being worth quite a sum of money and the fact of their keeping company together furnishing plausibility to the grave charge.

*Albany Argus, Nov. 8.*

**Extravagance in Dress—Its Effects upon the Market.**—In a city of Belgium extravagance has assumed such alarming proportions that the ladies themselves have been obliged to combine for the purpose of arresting its disastrous progress. It appears that extravagance had been for some years a source of constraint in families, and it was noticed no marriages were contracted, since the young men, frightened at the bills that loomed up in the distance, preferred to live in celibacy. The mothers, recognising the inconvenience of a state of affairs encouraged by themselves, have resolved to bring about salutary reform, and with this view they have formed a committee which meets once a week. They have declared open war with extravagance, and every member announces publicly the retrenchments made in her own household expenses. They say that happy results have already been obtained, and that similar associations are to be formed in the neighboring towns.—*Courier des Etas Unis.*

**A Cold Time Coming.**—Some German papers are endeavoring to prove that the distance between the earth and the sun is increasing annually, and argue from it that the increasing humidity of some summers and the loss of fertility by the earth are to be attributed to this circumstance. In the course of six thousand years from the present time, they assume the distance will be so great that only the eighth part of the warmth we now enjoy from the sun will be communicated to the earth, and it then will be covered with eternal ice.

The following is from the Paris correspondence of the New York Herald:

The higher regions of society have had a gloom of melancholy thrown over them, in consequence of the death of the Countess Fitz-James. A more sad and affecting termination to a life spent in the exercise of every virtue and devoted to the happiness of others, has seldom been witnessed. The Countess Fitz-James, originally Madame de Poilly, was a lady of rare beauty and accomplishments, and married the son of Duke Fitz-James, the lineal descendant of the Stuarts. While sitting at dinner about five weeks ago, with her sons and daughter in the drawing-room of her beautiful chateau of Marlyle Roi, her muslin robe suddenly burst forth in flames. It would appear that accidentally it had come in contact with a Lucifer match which had fallen on the floor. In an instant her sons rushed toward her, and by tearing off a portiere or door curtain, and enveloping her person in it, had nearly subdued the flames, when, suddenly, the unhappy countess was horror-struck, and perceiving that her daughter, whose dress was of the same material, by approaching too near to her, was in imminent danger of being ignited like herself—forgetting everything but her child's peril, she pushed her from her; and that she might not again touch her, the Countess rushed from the drawing room through an open window on to the lawn, making at once for a small fish-pond some two or three feet deep, into which she designed to plunge herself, and thus quench the flames. Unfortunately, on arriving at the fish-pond, the gate of the small wire fence which surrounded it was found to be locked, and the poor lady, now one mass of flames—so greatly had her passage across the lawn increased it—could only in despair throw herself upon the grass, and by rolling herself over make a vain effort to extinguish the fire. An old man servant ran to her assistance and got severely burnt in his efforts to aid her; and then one of her sons came and lifting his mother in his arms broke down the wire fence and plunged her into the pond. For five weeks the suffering lady endured a state of torment which, to use her own words, was as if she had been day and night in a boiling caldron, but, at last, death came and put an end to her agonies. She was universally respected by all classes.

**TRAVELING FOR PLEASURE VIEWED MEDICALLY.**—In the last number of the Boston Medical World we find some suggestive hints on this subject, the pith of which we will endeavor to give in a few lines. The writer thinks that in our country there is much travel, ostensibly for health, where, in his opinion, the injury far surpasses the gain. Inexorable fashion says, we must go from home in dog-days; and in obedience to her mandate there is a rush in all our cities and towns, from the metropolis down to the smallest village, to the place where this "goddess" specially presides. This is the season when the quiet and comfort of home are the most healthful and necessary. But, instead of this, we find people determined to exchange the large, airy, brick-walled rooms of the town, and the cool mattress and fine linen, for the heating cotton, greasy feathers, and dirty sheets of a tavern, or a pent-up village or watering-place, hotel, or boarding-house.

But who, asks the Doctor, could live through a hot summer without visiting Nahant, Newport, Saratoga, or Niagara? He does not deny them an occasional trip to such places, but protests against taking the hottest season to make these visits, with the expectation of thereby promoting health. At the season usually taken, he says, the organs of digestion are the least able to discharge their function. They sympathize with all the other parts of the body; and, like them, require rest; and, he asks, is this the time to leave the frugal, wholesome fare at home, and rush to the gathering places, where every board groans with its life-killing feasts, and where the luxuries provided and the exciting presence and example of hundreds of mouths, eager to reward the purse at the expense of the stomach, render it next to impossible to obey the laws of health? where, besides this poor pack-horse, this groaning organ, is teased with mineral waters, wines, bitters, pills, tobacco juice and tobacco fumes, to ease itself of its cumbersome burdens.

Dr. Smith maintains that there is nothing more delusive than the generally received impression that people are growing better, because, as they suppose, they are gaining flesh. Under the spasmodic action of this paraphernalia of stimulants, there is often an appearance of more flesh. But it is diseased, not sound, healthy flesh. For every pound of such, nature will be revenged. Hence it is, the doctor argues, that most persons soon after a return from such fashionable gathering-places have an attack of dyspepsia, biliousness, sick-headache, pulmonary affection, or cutaneous eruption. These abuses occurring periodically, undermine the best constitution.

Taking children to such places the writer denounces as the very consummation of folly. More than half the so-called diseases of the season, and the deaths of children which occur in August and September, arise, he says, from this fashionable dissipation. No place is so good for children, if you wish them to live, as a quiet home. But to take them to places of fashionable resort, and stuff them with tempting viands, gravies, puddings, and pastries, is to cheat them out of two of the best things in the world—a good conscience and a good stomach.

**SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, Oct. 7, 1856.** I have a mule that I raised, three years old in June last, that now has a colt by her side. Please say what I must call it. Its ears are not like the mule nor the horse. In other respects it resembles the mule. If any one disputes it I have the mule and her colt in my lot; the doubting Thomases can see for themselves. Very respectfully, your friend, JOHN D. PITTS.

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**Something in a Name.**—The Gazette of Madrid states that the new born child of the Queen's sister, and that Her Royal Highness, the most serene baby, has received, in baptism, the following names: Maria de Regla Francisca de Asis, Antonia-Luiza-Fernanda-Amalia-Elipha-Isabel-Adelaida-Cristina-Joseta-Joaquina-Justa-Rufina-Luzardina-Carolina-Bibiana-Polonia-Gaspara-Melchora-Baltasara-Ada-Agueda-Luiza-Francisca de Paula-Romana, todas las santas, Bogada-Dionisia.

**SHARP RETORT.**—Roger Sherman was representative in Congress from Connecticut; his business had been that of making shoes. John Randolph, who had Indian blood in him, rose, and, with his usual squeaking sounds, said: "I would like to know what the gentleman did with his leather apron before he set out for Washington?" Mr. Sherman replied, imitating the same squeak: "I cut it up, sir, to make moccasins for the descendants of Pocahontas."

**Long-Winded.**—A foreign journal states that Rogeli, trumpet-major and band master of the Artillery of the Guard, was to celebrate at Berlin his fiftieth year of continual service, and this with uninjured lungs. In honor of the occasion there was to be a monster concert by an orchestra playing upon 490 instruments—most of them brass. This Rogeli blew the retreat at Jena, and the advance at Leipzig and Waterloo. Whatever else may be said of the musical veteran, it is certainly true that he has "blown his own trumpet" longer and with more safety, success, and renown than most men who perform a similar operation.

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